

## REMARKS

### I. Affirmation of Restriction Election

The Applicant affirms the election of species 1, claims 1-31, without traverse. Claims 32-39 are canceled from this application.

### II. Allowable Subject Matter

At page 6, item 10 of the Office Action, claims 9, 11, 12, 17, 19-21, 28-31 are objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response, the Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 9 and then canceled claim 9. The applicant has also amended claim 18 to include the limitations of claim 19 and then canceled claim 19.

Accordingly, the Applicant believes that the application is currently in condition for allowance.

III. **Additional Fees**

It is not believed that additional fees are due at this time; however, if any additional fee is required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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